

GREECE WARNS TURKS AGAINST PERSECUTIONS

Premier's Statement Falls Little Short of Declaration of War.

NATION'S DEPUTIES CHEER PROTEST OF OFFICIAL

Government Not to Content Itself With Joining in Lamentations.

Athens, Greece, June 12.—A warning to Turkey which fell little short of a formal declaration of hostilities was uttered today by Premier Venizelos of Greece in the chamber of deputies. He was speaking of the treatment of Greek subjects in Turkey.

The premier's attitude showed that the tension between Greece and Turkey was near the breaking point and that the danger of war was imminent. Mr. Venizelos, who obviously found difficulty in restraining his language when he spoke of the way in which the Turks had treated his fellow countrymen, said:

"I do not wish to allow to escape me words which cannot be recalled; but I should fail in my duty if I did not inform the chamber of deputies that the situation has become grave, and very grave. If a stop is not put to these conditions the government shall be given orders not to content itself with joining in lamentations of unhappy refugees."

Long and prolonged cheers throughout the chamber greeted the statement of the premier, who added that thousands of Greek refugees had reached home land already from Turkey, while thousands more were only awaiting transportation facilities in order to escape from their persecutions.

Such a situation, he concluded, could not be borne much longer. The premier characterized the Turkish persecutions of Greeks as being of "a character such as history had never known until today, their object being the extermination of a population which had been living in those places for several thousand years."

Mr. Venizelos said the attention of Turkey had been repeatedly called to the danger likely to result from these persecutions but the only reply was to attribute the movement to vengeance for the alleged sufferings of the muslim population in Macedonia. He estimated the number of Greek refugees who already had arrived in Greece or were awaiting transport at about 100,000 all of whom, he declared, were abandoning their entire possessions in order to escape persecution. The Greek government today sent a vigorous note to Turkey demanding the cessation of the persecution of the Greeks in Turkey and the repair of damage caused to them and their interests.

ICEMAN IS SUED ON \$4000 NOTE

(Special to The Farmer.)

Fairfield, June 12.—Papers in a suit against Francis B. Perry, the mill and ice plant owner of Fairfield, were today filed with court clerk Joseph Flint, claiming \$4,000 upon a note alleged to have been drawn February 5, in favor of the Eastern Underwear company and later protested.

The complaint recites that this note was made out by Perry in favor of the Eastern Underwear company, payable on May 5, at which time it was presented at the First Bridgeport National Bank where payment was refused.

Attorney Sanford Stoddard, of Bridgeport, represents the Eastern Underwear company, a domestic corporation doing business in the town of Fairfield. No information as to the reason for allowing the note to go to protest could be learned today. It is believed that the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted before the date of trial.

DEEDS

WED.—In this city, June 11th, 1914, Henry F. Velt, aged 60 years, Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late home, No. 754 Lafayette street, on Saturday, June 13th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Burial in Mountain Grove cemetery.

THURSDAY.—In this city, June 6, 1914, Timothy J. Connolly, 47 years, Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the undertaking parlors of Cullinan & Mullins, No. 664 Main street, on Saturday, June 13, at 2:30 p. m. and from St. Patrick's church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

JOHNS.—In New York City, June 10, 1914, Isaac J. Jones, aged 47 years, Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence No. 548 Harriet St., on Saturday, June 13th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Park cemetery.

WHELAN.—In this city, June 11th, 1914, Walter T. Jr., son of Walter T. and Annie Sheehan, aged 14 yrs, 6 months, Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of the parents, 514 Connecticut avenue, on Monday, June 15 at 2:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

KELLY.—In this city, June 11, 1914, Mortimer Kelly of 1299 Howard avenue, Notice of funeral hereafter.

WOOLSEY.—In Stratford, Conn., June 12th, 1914, Mary E. wife of George Woolsey, Friends are invited to attend the funeral service will be held private at her late residence, Stratford Avenue, Stratford, on Saturday, June 13th, at 5 o'clock p. m. Burial in Rowayton, Conn. South Norwalk papers please copy.

HICKMAN.—In Greenwich, June 8, John E. Hickman, aged 40 years.

WANTED.—Experienced clothing salesman for Saturday afternoon and evening. Apply at once. The Surprise Store.

TO RENT.—Two connecting rooms furnished for housekeeping; also large front room. Improvements 283 Stratford Ave. D 12 3-3

GIRL GRADUATES HEAR TALK UPON SYMMETRICAL LIFE

New York Educator Addresses Seniors of the Courtland School

At the commencement exercises of the Courtland school, held in the ballroom of the Stratfield today, three girl graduates were presented with diplomas. With great solemnity, and with a strong appeal to them to better the world in the little things and with a hope that the school would be proud of them, the three principal handed them the diplomas that sent them from the school life to the broader and harder life beyond. The graduates were Miss Dorothy Clinton Lyon, Miss Helen Taylor Plumb, and Miss Laura Francis Quinn.

John Herman Randall of New York, one of the greatest of the educators of the country, gave a strong address on the "Symmetrical Life." He made a strong appeal to the graduates to use the education they have secured to better the world.

The real end of education, he declared, is not to fill the mind with innumerable facts secured from books in the classroom, but to instill in the minds of the students the necessity of thinking for oneself. Education is a failure, and it must follow, that the future life must also be a failure.

He declared that the "symmetrical life" has four dimensions—depth, breadth, height, and length. On the one he took the four dimensions, dissected them carefully, and showed to the graduates and their friends the meaning of the "symmetrical life."

The first to be taken up was depth. God, he said, thinks for the animal through instinct, but man must stand upon his feet and think for himself. The greatest thing of all is the man that thinks for himself. He told of how Athens fell, but the thoughts of Socrates still lived on and are read with great activity by the scientists of today. Jerusalem, he declared, was ruined because the people of the Man of Nazareth still lived on, and will live on in the ages to come.

The true aim of education is to teach us how to think, declared the speaker. Economic, religious, social principles have been thought out for us, but we must think for ourselves, and learn how these may be improved for the benefit of the future inhabitants of the country. All through the years, said the speaker, a woman who thought for herself has been regarded with suspicion; they have been thrust into dungeons, they have been tortured until death relieved them, but still they thought for themselves.

We must think of the great things—truth, beauty and goodness—if we desire to be the ones who are to think for the present generation. Those, he pointed out, who have attained the greatest success, the greatest happiness in this life, are not, however, those who have done the great things, but those who have thought, and have attended the trivial things of life. We are elevated to the heights of grandeur, of beauty, and of greatness, only through allowing our minds to dwell not only upon the great things of life but upon the things of beauty, truth, and goodness.

We must think until we have attained the hidden meaning, the greatness that lies beyond. The pessimist is one, he declared, who has deluded himself through fright or because of the loneliness of a lonely life. The optimist might be called an undiscovered country, untraveled yet by the foot of man. He turns his back to the foot before he attains it, and criticizes the man who has not yet attained it.

He becomes aimless, unsatisfactory, and hopeless unless he thinks of the things both great and small. The breadth of life is measured, he continued, by the sympathy of man. No person can attain breadth of life unless he has sympathy for his fellow men. No man possesses the truth of life unless he can contribute to the happiness of his fellow men. Through sympathy that is real, that is felt by the one offering it.

Everyone needs three classes of friends—those of his own class, those of a class to whom he can look up to, for we all need that which benefits us, and those who are below us, for not only can we teach them, but there are many things which can be taught to us by the lowly.

By the fourth of symmetrical life it is not meant the years we live, but what we do for the world while we are upon it. Some, he said, live the full allotted years of life and yet accomplish nothing. Others, he said, live but a few years, and their thoughts live on until the end of all things. The dreamer who never materializes his thoughts is not living, he never attains the height of truth, he does not even climb to the first step of the ladder.

The last dimension of the symmetrical life—height—is measured by our aspirations. It is a great thing, he told the graduates, to be born in this world, but it is a greater thing to be born into the unseen world—the world unseen, and above those who fail to think. Self is a great thing, but it is not a great thing to be self-satisfied, we lose our aspirations, and become a dreamer.

No matter how far we go into the things of life we never attain truth, but it stretches out in unmeasurable space beyond, always just before us. The world is coming to a new trend of thought, slowly but surely, struggling with the prejudices of the past, overcoming them one by one, until eventually we may attain to the heights of truth. The present generation is reaching out for a larger, a broader, and a truer expression of the spirit.

Dr. Randall then turned to the graduates and then made an appeal for them to endeavor to attain the truth. He said that they had already caught the insight of the symmetrical life which deal with the men and women of the world, are beset with the trials, the tribulations, the hardships and the sorrows of the world, they will understand their meaning clearer and clearer until they themselves strike out for themselves to attain the truth which will forever stretch just before them over the road of life.

Selections were rendered with great expression and excellent quality of voice by the choir of the school. They were greeted with great applause.

Isidore Gardner, 485 Bunnell street, has reported to the police that his bicycle was stolen from in front of the Western Union office on Fairfield avenue last night.

KINDERGARTENERS ARE GRADUATED

Attractive Exercises Mark End of Year in Fannie Smith School

Graduating exercises of the Fannie A. Smith Froebel Kindergarten school were held this morning at 11 o'clock at the school on Lafayette street. Huge bunches of daisies, and many palms grouped upon the platform carried out the class colors of green and white most effectively.

A large replica of the pin of the graduating class was on the wall above them.

The members of the junior class acted as ushers for the seniors. Mrs. Elmer Beardsley, accompanied the girls to their exercises.

Proceeding the seniors, marched the juniors, followed by six little tots dressed in white and bearing armfuls of the graduates flowers. The little flower bearers who are all members of the kindergarten were: Laura Redal, Patsy Ayle, Natalie Wright, Royal Schiff, Robert Lytle, and Doris Jackson.

The musical numbers, which were given by both classes combined, under the direction of Mrs. Beardsley, included "Blow, Soft Winds," "Spring Song," "Well, with violin obligato," by Miss Fannie Northrop, "Good-bye, Summer, Good-bye," and the Class Song, which is sung to the tune of "Believe Me, I'm All Those Endearing Young Charms."

The members of the graduating class are the Misses: Mae Eagan, Helen Abbotson, Jane Weldon, Grace Patterson, Fannie Northrop, Marjorie Tuller, Dorothy Goldrich, Barbara Fox, Mary Parker, Florence Hawley, Helen Rowan, Emma Weeche, Daisy Keene and Annetta Wilcox.

The feature of the exercises was the address by Dr. E. H. Smith, of the Teachers College, Columbia University. Dr. Charles W. Deane, superintendent of schools, introduced the speaker, whose subject was "Freedom."

"One hundred years ago," said the speaker, "we used to break the child's will, today we realize that in order to save the strength of character of the child, we must keep it in the line in which nature put it."

Initiative, self-reliance and self-direction, he declared, are the three characteristics essential to the person who lives in a democratic community and these must be fostered in the child.

Following the address, Miss Fannie A. Smith awarded the diplomas and gave her parting words to the class.

Man Killed By Fall Bridgeport Citizen

Coroner John J. Phelan will this afternoon hold an inquest into the death of Mortimer Kelly, 67 years of age, who died yesterday afternoon from injuries received several hours earlier in a fall of three stories at the Post Typewriter Co.'s factory. His death was caused by several ribs being fractured and one lung punctured.

Owing to the dazed condition of the man when he arrived at the hospital, he gave his address as Middletown. It was learned later that he resided at 1299 Howard avenue. His son, Mortimer J. Kelly, Jr., who was injured at the same time, was placed on the operating table today, and a fractured hip placed in a plaster cast. He is expected to make a full recovery.

The body of the elderly Kelly was taken to the morgue to be prepared for burial, permission being given by Dr. S. M. Gerlick.

E. H. H. SMITH SILVER CO. TO REORGANIZE NOW

That a reorganization of the E. H. H. Smith Silver Co. will be carried out under terms already outlined in The Farmer, was announced in the superior court today when Receiver Henry Lee made his final accounting to Judge Tuttle. Matters will be in charge of a creditors' committee. It has been agreed that bonds shall be issued to the creditors and this plan is acceptable to those who represent \$95,000 of the indebtedness. The total debt of the company amounts to \$110,000.

The creditors made only one condition in agreeing to the reorganization plan. That was the retention of Receiver Henry Lee as manager. Under his capable management the company's assets have been increased to the extent of \$39,973 and the company's credit has been improved. Judge Tuttle accepted the report.

PAID DAMAGES, NOW HE MUST PAY FINE

Notwithstanding, as Mrs. Frank Veres testified, Bala Kovacs, of 205 Cherry street, was paid \$25.00 as recompense for his fractured jaw over a year ago, Frank Veres, 212 Howard avenue, was arraigned before Judge Coughlin at today's city court session and fined \$50 and costs for assault. Mrs. Veres said that she paid the amount when her husband left the city to avoid prosecution.

Veres was arrested yesterday by Policemen J. P. Coughlin and Frank Poland while working in a West End factory. Until recently he had been in South Bend, Ind., to which place he went shortly after the assault. He was wanted on an assault with intent to kill charge, after Kovacs, injury in a West End gang fight.

When cleaning strawberries use the new little strawberry hullers.

**We Give 10 Green
Trading Stamps
With Every 50 Cent
Purchase
SATURDAY, JUNE 13
Max Schwartz
Reliable Dry Goods Store
645 OGDEN STREET
Corner Pembroke St.**

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn.

Friday, June 12, 1914.

The Weather:—

Fair and Cooler Saturday.

Men's Section.

The news that follows is of interest to every man who'd have his dollars do good work.

Blue serge suits were \$16.50. Hart Schaffner & Marx suits. Kuppenheimer suits.

Regular price is \$20 to \$25. They are worth all of that; good examples of work of these master tailors.

Every good style of today, men's and young men's—\$16.50.

Yorke shirts with separate cuffs are 85c; ought to be a dollar.

Worth more than a dollar to the man who doesn't care for shirts with attached cuffs—and there's a lot of such men.

Nice striped patterns. Yorke quality and fit and thorough excellence. 85c.

Too many silk socks in tan shade.

Dandies, in both quality and finish and the way they'll wear.

But there's too many, just the same.

Regular 50 cent sort, full fashioned;—to get rid of 'em quick—39c.

A dandy cool union suit is of white lisle in 3-4 length with top in athletic style. \$1.50. Same style, ribbed cotton,—\$1.

Union suit of nice ribbed cotton with drop seat will make a great hit with men who've always been prejudiced because of the apparent clumsiness of usual sort. \$1.

Mushroom-front Yorke shirts are mighty clever. Get their name because they're so finely pleated that front almost "mushrooms." Finished with soft cuffs. White pink blue or champagne. Fine quality. \$1.50.

Middy pajamas have a jacket without buttons that slips on over the head just like an athletic shirt. Cut low and full and very cool. Made of crepe or soisette. plain white or trimmed with blue. \$1.50.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

\$10,000 ACTION IS BEGUN AGAINST DURKIN & LASS

An attachment for \$10,000 against Durkin & Lass, contractors of the new high school, were filed with City Clerk Robinson today. As told exclusively in The Farmer several days ago, the Robertson & Gowanne Contracting Co. has brought suit against the builders of the high school claiming they have not paid for the excavation of the cellar as agreed. The attachment papers were served by City Sheriff Richard Brown and money due the city from Alice M. Durkin and Charles H. Lass was garnished.

The papers cite that \$7,500.50 was the price agreed on for making the excavation. There was also \$200 more for some extra work, according to a verbal agreement with Durkin & Lass and there was an arrangement with Scofield & Ford to do the surveying. The case is returnable to the superior court on the first Tuesday in September.

EXHIBIT OF AMERICAN FLAGS

Tomorrow in the windows of the D. M. Read Co. will be shown a collection of American flags much venerated because of their age.

The yacht Josephine, valued at \$50,000 and owned by Theodore Grunwald of New Orleans, was entirely destroyed by fire.

Beautiful Greenwich Society Girl Given Divorce From Read

Henrietta Constable Weatherly Read, a handsome young Greenwich society woman, was granted a divorce from Clark Potter Read of New York in the superior court this morning after Judge Tuttle had accepted the report of State Referee Silas A. Robinson. On account of the unprintable nature of the acts of cruelty alleged, it was necessary to hear the case in chambers.

The couple were married February 15, 1906. They have not lived together since 1912. Mrs. Read, who is a member of the wealthy Weatherly family of New York, was granted the custody of two minor children. Henrietta, aged five, and May, aged three. The father will be allowed to have them during the month of September.

WIFE DIED FIRST IS CORONER'S FINDING

That Rose Coad, who, with her husband, Julius, was shot to death on April 24, died first, is the verdict given the probate court today by Coroner Phelan and the medical examiner, Michael Parkash, who was retained to the couple, is now a prisoner at the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of having murdered them.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Suits that add delight to bathing.



Women will find these new bathing suits delightful.

They are cut so they fit snugly and with comfort. Yet they afford ample freedom to the woman who enjoys a swim.

Pretty too in model and trimming. Simple, as bathing suit rightly should be; but very piquant.

Satin and silk and mohair and cotton serge.

Some trimmed with white.

\$1.50 to \$15.

Second floor.

18 different small articles (notions) are to be bought now at 1-5 to 1-2 of usual price. And every woman has use for every one of them.

Summer-dress money will go much farther than usual, if spent here and now. 29c ratine and voile are 19c; 29c dress linens and cottons are 17c; 12½c crepe ad batiste are 8c; 75c linen lawn in colors is 57c.

A nice new-style skirt may be ordered made to your measure—and delivered ready for wearing at \$3.50. Extra-good woollens in black or colors and guaranteed tailoring.

Among wash dresses selling at \$4.75 are some with the new long tunic and with vestee and collar of white pique—the latest style. Others of ratine and linen are equally attractive. None is worth less than \$6.50.

Cut glass, so appropriate for gift, in quantity and variety such as never before graced the store. Dishes small and large, fancy pieces,—all at not less than 1-5 below usual cost.

Rich new belts & girdles.

Handsome wide belts are made of black enameled leather. They are finished with a wide bow. Very attractive! 50c.

Vestee belts of suede leather give distinctive touch to the attire. Finished with a small pocket to match them. Ready in a number of new colors such as American Beauty, Copenhagen, emerald, purple, brown, navy, and black-and-white.

Handsome silk smashes and girdles, colors and black and the effective stylish Roman stripes.—\$1.

Left aisle, front.

A dainty!

Sugar Wafer Dainties, one of the most-delicious of the Sunshine biscuits.—35c.

Nice for uncheon, an appreciated picnic tid-bit; delightful for serving with ice cream.

Usually 50c box. Limited quantity Saturday.—35c

Front basement.

White parasol

\$1 to \$2.40.

White parasol harmonizes with any wash dress; one of silk with fancy border is proper to carry with almost any summer gown.

And there's a quality in white which appeals to every woman.

White embroidered parasols.—\$1 to \$2.25.

Plain white linen parasols.—\$1 and \$1.50.

Handsome white silk with Dresden border.—\$2 and \$2.40.

Children's white parasols.—55c to \$1.25.

Near elevators.

Washable Norfolks

for boys.

Greatest suit yet brought along for good-sized boy for warm weather—the washable Norfolk.

Norfolk cut makes a hit with every boy.

Light cool fabric makes a bigger hit.

Tan and gray crash. Blue and natural linen. Palm Beach cloth.

Made well, fit well, wear well.

Sizes 6 to 18.—\$3 to \$6.50.

Front basement.

MISS HEWITT ARRIVES

The director of the Bridgeport Protective association, Miss Hewitt, who was delayed in assuming her duties sooner because of illness, has now taken up her position at the headquarters, 381 Myrtle avenue.

Nice silk stockings.—59c.

Extra nice, in fact, and extra value.

Lustrous black, pure white, a few good colors.

Good silk and good texture. Full fashioned, with high spliced heel and toe.

Usual price is 75c.—59c.

Hemst. stockings of silk-embroid. Hosiery, have special top which prevents runs when garters tear little hole at top. Gauge weight, double sole, high spliced heel.—25c.

Delightfully-cool summer vests, plain top or fancy, low neck, no sleeves.—25c.

Good cool light union suits, low neck, no sleeves, tight or loose trimmed knee.—50c.

Left aisle, rear.

Moire silk

bags.—\$1 to \$5.

Whether oval or square,

the new bags of black moire silk are graceful and pretty.

Fancier handle is very convenient to slip upon one's wrist; regulation handle is equally liked though.

Frames of silk gun-metal or silver, lined with silk of attractive lavender gray or tan, fitted with mirror and purse.—\$1 to \$2

Left aisle, front.

Summer gloves

of new pattern.

From Kayser, king of fabric-glove makers, a new quantity of leatherette. Pure white, with a narrow wrist strap, held in place by one pearl button. Washable, of course. Excellent riding and motor-glove.—\$1.

Also from Kayser a chambray glove of white with a row of narrow embroidery in black. Summer of mesh, durable, well-fitting.—50c.

Kayser gloves of silk with palms double finger-tip, white, fine texture but sure to give good service.—

2 clasp.—50c 75c and \$1.

16 button length.—\$1 to \$1.50.

Special—White silk

gloves, double tips, nice

weight, fine luster; 12 but-

ton, 55c—16 button, 65c.

Center aisle, rear.

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